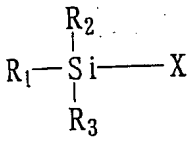
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A nonaqueous electrolytic solution comprising an electrolyte salt dissolved in an organic solvent, which contains a silicon compound represented by formula (I):



(I)

wherein R_1 represents an alkenyl group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms; R_2 and R_3 each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms or a halogen atom; and X represents a halogen atom.

2. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein R_1 is a vinyl group.

3. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein at least one of R_2 and R_3 is a methyl group.

4. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein X is a fluorine atom.

5. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein R_1 is a vinyl group, R_2 and R_3 are each a methyl group, and X is a fluorine atom.

6. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent contains at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cyclic carbonate compound, a cyclic ester compound, a sulfone compound, a sulfoxide compound, an amide compound, an acyclic carbonate compound, an acyclic ether compound, a cyclic ether compound, and an acyclic ester compound.

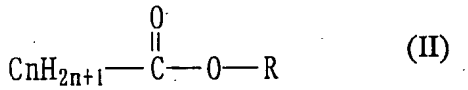
7. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent contains at least one cyclic carbonate compound and at least one acyclic carbonate compound.

8. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 7, wherein the cyclic carbonate compound comprises ethylene carbonate.

9. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 7, wherein the cyclic carbonate compound comprises ethylene carbonate and 1,2-butylene carbonate.

10. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 7, wherein the acyclic carbonate compound comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of dimethyl carbonate, ethylmethyl carbonate, and diethyl carbonate.

11. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 7, which further contains a carboxylic ester compound represented by formula (II):



(II)

wherein R represents an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and n represents 0, 1 or 2.

12. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein the electrolyte salt is at least one member selected from the group consisting of $LiPF_6$, $LiBF_4$, $LiClO_4$, $LiAsF_6$, $LiCF_3SO_3$, $LiN(CF_3SO_2)_2$, $LiC(CF_3SO_2)_3$, an $LiCF_3SO_3$ derivative, an $LiN(CF_3SO_2)_2$ derivative, and an $LiC(CF_3SO_2)_3$ derivative.

13. (original) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, wherein the silicon compound represented by formula (I) is present in an amount of 0.05 to 5% by volume.

14. (original) A nonaqueous secondary battery comprising the nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1.

15. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, further comprising at least 5% by weight of a flame retardant, based on the total organic solvent.

16. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 15, wherein the flame retardant is one of a halogen and a phosphorus.

17. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 16, wherein the flame retardant is a phosphoric ester.

18. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 1, further comprising 10% to 50% by weight of a flame retardant, based on the total organic solvent.

19. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 18, wherein the flame retardant is one of a halogen and a phosphorus.

20. (new) The nonaqueous electrolytic solution according to claim 19, wherein the flame retardant is a phosphoric ester.